

a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;

wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body;

wherein the bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable, has a protection surface on which the bookmark clip is mounted and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book;

wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body; and

wherein the bookmark body is a plastic bag which contains the protective surface and the folding sheet disposed at two ends of the plastic bag respectively, there is a gap between the protective surface and the folding sheet, and a plastic bag portion within the gap is bendable.

8. The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the protective surface and the folding sheet are disposed inside of the plastic bag by hot melting.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 6 were rejected in this Final Office Action. In response, claims 1 and 8 were amended, claim 7 was deleted without prejudice, and claims 2 and 6 are unchanged. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 6 and 8 are pending in this Application.

Response to Claim Rejection under 35 USC 102:

Claims 1, 2 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Machnikowski (4,024,832).

In response, claim 7 was deleted. In addition, claim 1 was amended to include the limitations of claim 7. The Examiner stated in the Office Action that claims 7 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the

base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable because it incorporates all limitations in claim 7.

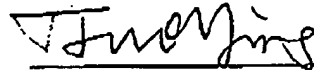
Claims 2, 6 and 8 are allowable because they depend from allowable independent claim 1.

Conclusion:

In view of the forgoing, all pending claims (claims 1, 2, 6 and 8) are deemed in allowable condition. Allowance for all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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Claims Marked-up to Indicate Changes

1. (three time amended) A bookmark comprising:
 - a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;
 - wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body;
 - wherein the bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable, has a protection surface on which the bookmark clip is mounted and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book;
 - [and] wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body; and wherein the bookmark body is a plastic bag which contains the protective surface and the folding sheet disposed at two ends of the plastic bag respectively, there is a gap between the protective surface and the folding sheet, and a plastic bag portion within the gap is bendable.
2. (previously once amended) The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the bookmark clip is made of plastic, metal or other resilient material.
3. (previously deleted)
4. (previously deleted)
5. (previously deleted).
6. (previously twice amended) The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the body surface includes a plurality of parallel folding lines or a groove.
7. (deleted)

8. (twice amended) The bookmark according to claim [7] 1, wherein the protective surface and the folding sheet are disposed inside of the plastic bag by hot melting.

9. (previously deleted)

10. (previously deleted)

Claims Set of Claims Following Entry of the Present Amendment

1. A bookmark comprising:

a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;

wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body;

wherein the bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable, has a protection surface on which the bookmark clip is mounted and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book;

wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body; and

wherein the bookmark body is a plastic bag which contains the protective surface and the folding sheet disposed at two ends of the plastic bag respectively, there is a gap between the protective surface and the folding sheet, and a plastic bag portion within the gap is bendable.

2. The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the bookmark clip is made of plastic, metal or other resilient material.

6. The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the body surface includes a plurality of parallel folding lines or a groove.

8. The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the protective surface and the folding sheet are disposed inside of the plastic bag by hot melting.

base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable because it incorporates all limitations in claim 7.

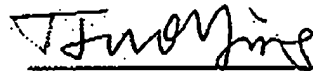
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